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MEMORANDUM FOR: Office of Near East/South Asian Analysis

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SUBJECT : Update Briefing on the Gulf

BRIEFING DATE: You select date either this week or next week

REQUEST: Howard Useem, staff member of the Senate Energy Committee, has asked to come out to Headquarters for a briefing that would address the potential threat to the oil flow from the Gulf following the introduction of new weapons in Iraq and possible escalation of hostilities in the region. Useem is looking for an assessment of the chances for renewed Iraqi attacks on Iran's Khark Island and coastal oil terminals and resulting disruptions in the shipment of oil from the Gulf states. Useem has TS but not codeword clearances. He has asked to see photography of Khark Island facilities if available at his clearance level. Useem has been to the Agency numerous times to be briefed on the oil supply situation.

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